



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Minnesotans enjoy our state's natural environment through outdoor recreational activities such as biking, fishing, hunting, boating, and hiking; and
- WHEREAS:** As the "Land of 10,000 Lakes," Minnesota is home to an extraordinary state park system, including 73 state parks and recreation areas with 230,000 acres of land and thousands of miles of trails to explore; and
- WHEREAS:** Minnesotans show dedication to environmental stewardship by volunteering in local parks, participating in environmental education programs, maintaining park trails and campgrounds, and restoring wildlife habitats; and
- WHEREAS:** Minnesotans treasure our State's exceptional natural resources and enjoy the opportunities they provide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim June, 2011 to be:

## GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 19th day of May.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE